

## TOMBSTONE EPIGRAPH.

Advertising rates made known at this office.

## POST-OFFICE HOURS.

The Postoffice is open for general delivery  
from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Money order Department open from 8 a. m.  
to 6 p. m.

## MAIL ARRIVALS.

From East and West at 12 m., departs 3  
m.  
Bisbee mail departs 6 a. m.; arrives 6 p. m.

## A. &amp; S. E. R. TIME CARD.

LEAVE. ARRIVE.  
Bisbee, 7.00 a. m. Fairbank, 9.00 a. m.  
Fairbank, 10.00 a. m. Bisbee, 12.30 p. m.  
Daily, except Sunday. (Pacific time.)  
BEN WILLIAMS,  
Supt.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

"La grippe" is still with us.  
El Paso is losing its "grippe."  
H. G. Howe returned yesterday.

Several cases of chicken pox are reported in Yuma.

Wonder if the doctors are in cahoots with "la grippe?"

Hon. George W. Cheyney returned from Phoenix last Monday.

Assessor Gilman was over from Wilcox during the week.

Bob Holmes died last Saturday and was buried on Sunday.

Work on the Little Devil mine is being done with encouraging results.

Both Sydow and Kieke are ready for business at their respective stores.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauer was quite ill during the week but is now better.

Mayor Thomas returned from Mammoth last Wednesday on account of the illness of some of his family.

An adjourned term of the supreme court will probably be held in Prescott in May.

R. C. Kettlewell has been dangerously ill with pneumonia during the week but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. McFadden, who has been seriously ill for some time is reported improving.

It is reported that good ore is being taken from the Randolph mine and the lessees are making money.

Editor Hunsaker, of the Wilcox Stockman, was a visitor during the week.

Several cases of pneumonia are in the city and a slight cold is now the occasion of a visit to the doctors.

Tucson isn't a very healthy place for the genus tramp. They are run in by droves and put in the chain gang.

The Times says that thirty of the prisoners at Yuma are down with the gripe. Three guards are also ill.

The placers along the Colorado continue to yield richly and are attracting much attention.

T. J. Glyn, who was pastor of the Episcopal church of this city last summer, has received holy orders at El Paso.

It is announced that the rate of taxation in this county for this year will be one dollar lower than the rate last year.

The Pinos Altos Miner has changed hands, Wm. Christman retiring and J. R. Hall and Chas. Highgate taking charge.

Chas. Marsden was up from Harshaw during the week. Everything in that camp is prosperous and the outlook is good.

Progressive eucbre is all the rage in El Paso. Progressive kicking is all the rage in this city, and some of the members have gained an expertness that is astonishing.

The spiritualistic fraud has come and gone and now those who attended are wondering if they had a mild attack of insanity or a dose of the gripe.

Our governor is making quite a stay at the national capital. It must be lots of fun trying to convince the powers that be that you are the wrong man in the wrong place.

The Elite Theater is in full blast again under the management of Joe Bignon. The familiar sound of "X four" can now be heard every night and causes remembrance of flush times in this city.

The entertainment at Schieffelin Hall last Saturday night was fairly well attended although the weather and "la grippe" kept many away. The performance was good and the audience was pleased.

James Boyle was arrested last Tuesday and taken before Justice Easton on a charge of disturbing the peace and misusing his family. He was fined \$5 and required to give a bond of \$100 to behave himself for six months. He gave the required bond and will stay in no more.

Bisbee is reported quite lively.

Services as usual at the Methodist church to-morrow.

The current quotation of flour is \$3.80.

Hop. Geo. H. Daily is rustivating in Tucson.

Adam Forepaugh, the great showman, is dead.

Tucson is agitating the question of building a road to Mammoth.

W. W. Whaley, of Bisbee, came over from that camp yesterday.

Very little business was transacted in our lower courts during the week.

Treasurer McAllister is in the east to complete the sale of \$68,000 of Cochise county bonds.

The report of the city auditor shows a balance of resources over liabilities of \$33,167.28.

Ira Baldwin, steward of the hospital, is reported dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Boston baked beans and extra fine liquid refreshments at the Fashion tonight.

Dr. Willis was seriously ill with the prevailing malady during the week. He is now improving.

Work continues in the State of Maine, mostly of a prospecting character.

Every family desires something nice for a gift to some one and Monmonier is able to supply anything desired.

The clerk of the weather has been very good natured during the week. Must have got married or got a divorce, or something.

A. Bauer returned from his ranch Wednesday evening. He reports stock in splendid condition and feed abundant.

Geo. C. Wilson, foreman of the Prospector office, has been dangerously ill of pneumonia. He is slowly improving but is not yet out of danger.

A masquerade ball is announced to take place on the 14th of next month under the management of J. W. Sheppard.

New stockyards have been completed at Bisbee and the shipment of cattle from that place will be more easy and frequent.

If you speak to our doctors of a diamond or gold mine they figuratively turn up their proboscis. They have a good thing and they know it.

Louis Koehn, who has been in the employ of the Cochise H. & T. Co. for a long time, has gone to Oro Negro to take charge of the company's store.

On Wednesday evening a man by the name of Arthur M. Williams, living near Phenix, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

The reports of the city officials show that the city finances are in a good condition, and that we have a pretty good set of officers. 'Tis well.

The report of the city assessor and tax collector shows that \$61,166 were collected for licenses and taxes from November 20, 1888, to December 31, 1889.

The daughter of Postmaster Clark, who has been an excellent deputy, has been ill during the week and as a consequence the old man has had a task on his hands when the mails arrived.

It is rumored that another masquerade ball will be given about the last of next month. The new year is starting off well, even if it isn't leap year.

Valentine day will soon be here, and the tender hearts of the old maids will palpitate as usual when some tender and suggestive missive is received. 'Twas ever thus.

While you are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the Father of our country don't forget that the P. O. S. of A. will assist you in properly displaying your patriotism on that day.

Supervisor Montgomery and W. W. Woodman have gone to inspect the approaches to the proposed new bridge at Tres Alamos, across the San Pedro in order to ascertain the required length.

It is reported that the Mexican government has recalled the franchise of the Guaymas and Sinaloa railroad and as a consequence the concern is busted and has discharged all their employees.

Fairbank can crow over Tombstone at present because she won \$1,000 in the lottery. But just wait until Arizona becomes a State, neighbor, and then we will do the crowing act ourselves.

The city water works will not close down as at first announced. Should no one desire to lease them the city will take charge, so there is no immediate need to tear up your pipes and use cuss words.

## SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Board of Cochise County for the Current Week.

Board met pursuant to adjournment on January 18th.  
Present—B. S. Coffman, chairman, and John Montgomery. Absent—T. J. White.

Minutes read and approved.

It appearing to the board on a representation made by the board of trustees of Wilcox school district, through the county superintendent of schools, that the special school tax of said district had not been fully paid and that a portion of it is delinquent, the Stockman be designated as the paper in which said delinquent special school tax is to be published, said publication to be at the expense of Wilcox school district.

Ordered that Chas. Mason, road overseer for Fairbank road district, be instructed to examine reported obstructions across the public roads leading into Miller's Canyon and Carr's Canyon, respectively, and from Miller's canyon to Carr's Canyon and to advise the parties owning such obstructions that they will have a reasonable time allowed them for the removal of all of said obstructions; and that if after the expiration of said reasonable time allowed them the obstructions are yet unremoved, then the said above-mentioned roads will be opened for public use by the county at the expense of the parties claiming such obstructions.

After investigating the conditions as to such reported obstructions the road overseer is instructed to file his report with the clerk of the board.

Ordered that the clerk be and is hereby required and instructed to notify Dr. G. E. Goodfellow to sign a contract in duplicate for the care of the indigent sick of the county, as provided by the district attorney and now in this office; also to file with the board a good and sufficient bond for his performance of the same in the amount of \$7,500 on or before the 23d instant.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

J. A. McRae, coroner's inquest, expenses of jury and burying body, \$49.80

A. H. Emanuel, dist. court fees, 27.90

Thos. Forget, juror, 20.00

Board adjourned to Monday, the 20th, at 11 a. m.

January 20.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—B. S. Coffman, chairman, and John Montgomery. Absent—T. J. White.

Minutes read and approved.

The following contracts and bonds were examined, approved and filed:

G. R. Watt, quarrying indigent dead.

J. S. Taylor, conveying insane to asylum.

As required by chapter III, paragraph 2,176, the board made a list of all persons within Cochise county qualified and liable to serve as jurors, which certified list is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court.

Ordered that in compliance with an action of the board on December 26, 1889, the clerk of the board be and is hereby instructed to prepare a complete and true statement of the county receipts and disbursements from the year 1883 to December 31, 1889, inclusive.

The board allowed Jas. P. McAllister, county treasurer, leave of absence for twenty days.

Adjourned to the 21st at 10 a. m.

January 21.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Absent—T. J. White.

Minutes approved.

The duplicate assessment roll having been left with the board the clerk is authorized to receive taxes, enter the same as paid on the duplicate assessment roll and give his receipt therefor, stamped with the seal of the board of supervisors, which receipt will be exchanged by the treasurer for his receipt on his return.

The board was occupied during the session arranging with the county treasurer certain matters relating to the sale of the new redemption bonds and the redemption of the outstanding bonds of 1888.

Adjourned to the 23d.

January 23.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Absent—T. J. White.

Minutes approved.

This being the day for opening bids advertised for building a bridge at Tres Alamos the following were opened:

W. G. Dumont, \$373.00

W. W. Woodman, 337.00

Wm. Constable, 370.00

J. W. Calkins, 425.00

A question as to the approaches to the bridge having been raised further action on the subject is postponed until the proposed site for the bridge can be further examined.

The claim of J. V. Vickers for insurance, furniture, etc., from January 11, 1890, to January 11, 1893, for \$350, was allowed.

Adjourned to February 10.

FRED CASTLE, Clerk.

The Pioche Record says that 200 men are now at work between Clover valley and Dutch Flat grading on the new railroad, and that 175 Italians are expected there in a few days to work on a rock cut. A contract has been let for the building of twenty-five miles of the road from Culverwell's ranch down Meadow Valley Wash, work to commence immediately.

Pictures, picture frames, mouldings and artists' materials at Monmonier's.

Special meeting of the F. & A. M. to-night.

Large stock of fine perfumes just received at Monmonier's.

Two interesting communications have been received, but too late to appear in this issue. They will appear in the next, however.

There will be a Punch and Judy performance to-night in the building formerly occupied by Sol. Israel. The price of admission is very low and the performance is said to be excellent.

The city attorney's report is a model of correctness and the figures make a good showing. We have no cause to be dissatisfied with our city government.

Judge G. G. Berry was quite ill during the week with the fashionable malady. However, he is much improved and will be all right in a few days.

Don't forget the regular soiree at Mining Exchange Hall to-night. Mr. Sheppard always endeavors to have all who attend enjoy themselves, and his popularity among our amusement loving people is therefore very great.

Although there is nothing new to report in the mining outlook this week, work progresses steadily as heretofore, by the big companies and lessees. There is no enthusiasm, no attempted boom and no false rumors in regard to any property, which speaks well for all.

There is a strong probability that the sinking of the Artesian well near Wilcox will be discontinued as soon as the contract expires, unless water is struck in the meantime. What's the matter with trying somewhere else in this county? Don't give up because of one failure.

The Chinese new year festivities have about gone to that bourne, where they should have remained. Several of the high priests of Confucius are down with the "grippe" and this, in connection with a scarcity of cash, has given their Joss a somewhat discolored optic.

The weather has been lovely during the week and sunshine baths have done more to nullify the effects of "la grippe" than anything else. With our climate a man doesn't need anything else—except a bundle of animated femininity to sew on a suspender button.

Mannel Lopez, the Mexican boy who was accidentally shot in the face last summer, and who was sent to San Francisco for medical treatment is soon to be returned home. The physicians in San Francisco are unable to restore sight to either of his eyes. It is a sad case, the more so because he was the only support of his mother and sisters.

Our horse editor says that the best remedy for the latest eastern fad is to get howling, rip-roaring drunk. We had missed him for several days and were beginning to wonder at his absence when he appeared with the above information. It was very evident that the gripe had not tackled him; oh, no. Any disease that wouldn't know better than to enter a combat of that kind has no business in Arizona.

Two youthful tramps were given a night's lodging by Chief Gage Thursday and yesterday morning were shown the road leading to Fairbank and given the same instructions as were given Lot's wife. They went to a bakery and fished up two-bits for bread and started down Fremont street. After going about two blocks they met a man and struck him for some money, which was given and they continued on Jordan's road.

John Donahue relocated the Prospector mine on the first of the year. The mine is on the north end of the Contention ledge and has a shaft 200 feet deep. A few days ago he went down on a rope and discovered that the bottom of the shaft had slightly cut into a body of ore, some of which he took and had it assayed. It only went about 700 ounces. It is very probable that he will find out whether there is much more ore of the same character in the immediate vicinity.

All the Mexicans working at the mines in Turquoise district have been discharged and Americans employed in their places. Si Bryant is now superintendent of both the Defiance and Silver Bill. Both mines are improving as work progresses and the ore in sight will justify the erection of costly machinery. It is reported that Mr. Seaverns, the owner, who is now in New York, will make arrangements while there for all the machinery necessary, and that in a few months these properties will be in as good working shape as any in the Territory.

Harris, the tailor, has received a large stock of fall and winter goods of the latest patterns.

## City Council.

The Council met Monday night, being the adjourned regular meeting, Councilman Campbell acting as mayor pro tem.

The annual reports of officers were read and ordered filed, with the exception of the treasurer, who was given until next meeting to make his report.

The following bills were reported favorably by the finance committee, and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

Huachuca Water Co., \$16.50  
City Water Works, 4.00  
Huachuca Water Co., 14.00  
R. Fish, sawing wood, 6.00

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee:

Gas Co., gas for December, \$40.60  
Gas Co., error in October bill, 10.00

The finance committee asked for further time to report on the McAllister warrants.

The street committee reported that Fremont street needed repairing, and the committee was empowered to make the necessary repairs.

A communication was received from L. M. Jacobs in reference to unregistered general fund warrants and the matter was referred to the city auditor and city attorney.

The auditor was instructed to cancel deed of property to the city of M. Snirk as it appeared that he had paid the taxes on it.

In relation to the taxes of P. J. Tully, the city attorney was instructed to take such steps as he deemed necessary.

The auditor was instructed by unanimous vote to notify the gas company to shut off the gas in all of the city buildings after the end of the present month.

The building committee was given full power to act in procuring necessary appliances for lighting the public buildings.

The auditor was instructed to write to B. J. McGrew in relation to his city property.

Council adjourned.

NAT HAWKE, Clerk.

Our new customs officers seem to be very watchful of Uncle Sam's interests and the sooner people become aware of this fact the less trouble will be occasioned. On the 19th inst. line-rider Glenn seized a team, wagon and contents in Bisbee, the owner of which was disposing of the contents without due formality of custom inspection. The outfit was brought to this city the next day and appraised at \$31 and sold. Shortly after the same officer seized another outfit but in this case the owners cleared themselves, although had they taken the proper course at first all trouble would have been avoided. It is just as well for people, when they cross the line to give the inspectors a chance to know that everything is all right. The expense is comparatively nothing and the trouble avoided is oftentimes considerable. If we have rules and regulations for the guarding of our boundary line it might be just as well to observe them.

Mayor Thomas reports the Mammoth mine as an extremely valuable property according to the present showing. The thirty stamp mill is running steadily and the ore vein is over twenty feet in width. The ground is easily broken and on one occasion about fifty tons were thrown down by one blast. The ore shows free gold all through. There is a strong probability of thirty more stamps being added to the mill as there is ore enough in sight to amply justify such a measure.

The mines in which Mr. Thomas is interested are looking well and will develop into valuable properties. He brought several specimens of ore to this city. He will return in a few days.

Colonel D. C. Hunter arrived in this city yesterday. The Colonel is traveling in the interest of the American Sentinel, a weekly paper published in New York city, and which is making a strong and effective fight against all kinds of religious legislation. Colonel Hunter will remain here a week, and during that time will deliver a course of lectures, commencing to-morrow (Sunday) evening at the City Hall. The lecture will commence at seven o'clock and will be free. The subject of the lectures will be religious legislation, and during the week he will discuss the Blair Sunday bill, the Blair education bill and kindred matters.

Robert G. Ingersoll, speaking of why he is agnostic in principle, says: "Let us be honest with ourselves. In the presence of countless mysteries; standing beneath the boundless heaven; looking down upon the earth; knowing that each grain of sand, each leaf, each blade of grass, asks of every mind the unanswerable question; knowing that the simplest thing defies definition; feeling that we deal with the superficial and the relative, and that we are forever eluded by the real, the absolute,—let us admit the limitations of our minds, and let us have the courage and the candor to say: We do not know."

## COUNTY RECORDS.

The following instruments were filed with the County Recorder during the week:

## LOCATIONS.

Toltec, Aztec and Silver Reef mines, Turquoise district; C. W. Seaverns, Si Bryant and Frank Earle.

Lone Star mine, Warren district; Wm. Patton.

Copper Belt, Chicago, North Star, Silver Belt and Alice mines, Swiss-helm mountains; S. Tribolet, G. Tribolet and A. Tribolet.

Boston mine, Tombstone district, Trezona of the Maria Mio mine; R. Trezona, W. S. Mullison and D. H. Maconal.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY.

C. D. Cole to G. W. Baker.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

G. W. Baker to C. Davis and wife, mortgage on the latter's property.

## AFFIDAVIT.

Assessment work done on Apache Spring mine, Dos Cabezas district; James Pyles and Chas. Williamson.

Number of cattle killed during the month of December by the Erie Cattle Co., 74 head.

## DEED.

Mary Davis to Wm. Shilliam, lot 27, block 20, Benson; \$100.

H. Walker to Mrs. M. E. Gray, lots 25 and 26, in Benson, \$350.

## BRAND.

Sara Ruth, Wilcox; SJ in circle.

Report of Chief of Police.

TOMBSTONE, Jan. 1, 1890.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Tombstone—Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report from November 17, 1888, to December 31, 1889.

Number of policemen on regular force during that time, one—R. S. Hatch—except during the month of January, 1889, when there were two—R. S. Hatch and Frank Ryan.

Total number of arrests, 93.

Total amount of fines and fees collected, \$429.50.

Total number of meals furnished, 73.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. GAGE,  
Chief of Police.

Ventura Martinez lives in Sonora, about six miles from Magdalena, and is a prosperous rancher. Among his other possessions is a curious freak of the animal kingdom in the shape of a three-year-old stallion which has hoofs like a cow and a horn about four inches in length above each eye. In other respects the animal is a perfect horse and Mr. Martinez has been offered large sums of money at different times for his curiosity, but says that money will not purchase it. It is probable that the freak will be brought to this city in a few months.

From Harry Neahr we learn that the construction of a new canal has been commenced, a short distance above the heading of the farmer's canal near Agua Caliente. Messrs. Dwyer, Bingham, Harry and Charles Neahr, and others, have formed an association, similar to that under which the Farmers proved so successful. The ditch is to be twenty-one miles long and the first six miles is to be completed within three months. Although the heading will be three miles east of the county line, the land to be irrigated is all in Yuma county.—Times.

County Treasurer D. C. Stevens paid over to Territorial Treasurer, John Y. T. Smith the sum of \$9,842.93 being the quarterly settlement ending December 31, 1889, apportioned as follows: General fund, \$3,798.01; Territorial School fund, \$391.98; Interest fund, \$1,897.24; Sinking fund, \$602.55; Interest fund, \$474.32; Insane Asylum, \$1,266; Normal School fund, \$316.52; University fund, \$821.70; Capital fund, \$158.10. Total, \$9,842.92.—Florence Alta.

H. E. Harris the owner of valuable mines in the Harqua Halas and of the quartz mill at Harrisburg is in town. Mr. Harris says that the mines are looking fine and those being worked are producing large quantities of pay ore.—Yuma Sentinel.

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